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The United States Delegation submits this new definition as a compromise definition which the United States would accept if the definition is acceptable to all of the Delegations.

"Presses and specialized controls, accessories and parts therefor, as follows:

- (a) Presses actuated by explosives;
- (b) Specially designed or re-designed for the working or forming of metals, alloys or other materials with a melting point exceeding 1900°C;
- (c) Mechanical and hydraulic, n.e.s., with total rated pressures of over 5,000 tons;

NOTE: Governments may permit in (c) above as administrative exceptions, the export to the Bloc of

(1) extrusion presses having a total rated pressure less than 10,000 tons and

(2) vertical forging presses having a total rated pressure less than 15,000 tons provided the exporting Government is satisfied that the presses are not designed for use in forming aircraft missile or space vehicle parts, in powder metallurgy or in ceramics production.

(For additional press coverage see also Item 1081)

An adequate technical description of the equipment and the transaction is to be reported to the Committee monthly.

- (d) Control equipment, accessories and parts which are specially designed for the above presses.

NOTE: Normal amounts of the equipment in part (d) above may be exported as administrative exceptions to service presses exported under the Note in (c) above.

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